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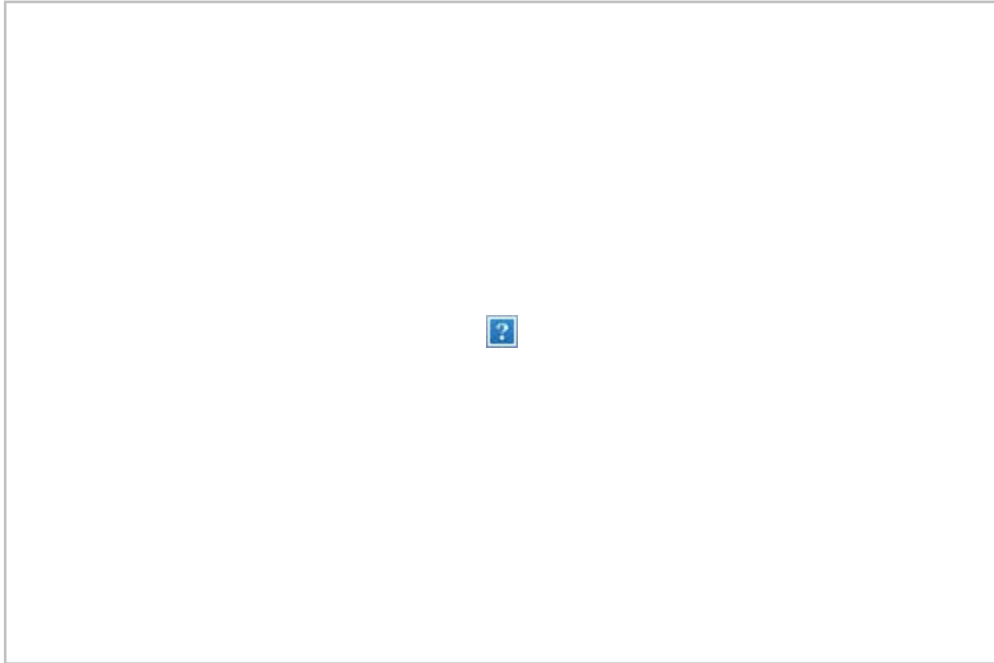
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**IMPROVEMENTS TO BEGIN ON**

## YUSEN TERMINAL



The Yusen container terminal improvement project consists of upgrading wharf and backland infrastructure within the terminal's existing footprint to enhance Yusen's ability to service the biggest ships in the trans-Pacific trade lanes. The improvements will allow Yusen to simultaneously work three container ships carrying up to 13,000, 11,000 and 6,500 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) respectively and ensure cargo flows during peak periods when ships call at all three berths.

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**TONIGHT: CARS & STRIPES FOREVER!**  
**AT THE PORT OF LA 5 PM to 10 PM**



Don't miss the [7th Annual Cars & Stripes Forever!](#) tonight at the Port of Los Angeles. This FREE pre-Independence Day celebration features a classic car show, live bands, and a grand fireworks finale at the Gateway Plaza Fanfare Fountain in San Pedro on Thursday, July 2, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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## **VIDEO : FLOATING HOSPITAL, *ZAPOTECO*, CALLS ON THE PORT OF LA**

On its maiden voyage to Los Angeles, Zapoteco, a floating hospital from Colima, Mexico, visited the Port of Los Angeles and offered free tours June 27-30. Zapoteco has served as a disaster relief vessel to the earthquake victims in Haiti, Indonesia, Peru, and El Salvador.



*Zapoteco* has been twice-honored by the Mexican Navy for "performing an act which constitutes an example worthy of imitation."

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## MORE THAN 150 STUDENTS GAIN POLA WORK EXPERIENCE



ITEP high school interns employed by the Port of Los Angeles

Port of Los Angeles employees are looking younger this summer.

In addition to the 65 college students who work at the Port throughout the year, this summer the Port of Los Angeles has employed approximately 75 college interns and 20 [International Trade Education Programs, Inc. \(ITEP\)](#) high school interns. Interns work in engineering, environmental management, port police, real estate, communications and in other fields, learning about the industries that facilitate goods movement and global trade and future career possibilities while gaining valuable, hands-on job experience.

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## QUOTABLE

*"Los Angeles and Long Beach are the gateway to the future of trade. You have remarkable advantages here. The advantage of location. But that is not enough. We*

*need to make sure that we take technology and other assets that we have and constantly work with our supply chains to make sure we maximize opportunities."*

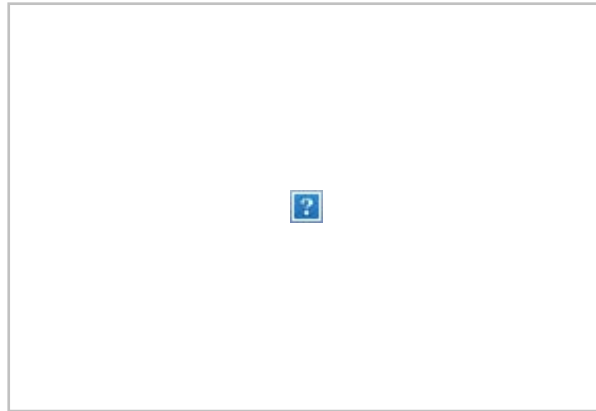
- U.S. Secretary of Labor, Thomas E. Perez  
after touring the Port of Los Angeles

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## PORT'S TRADE CONNECT WEBSITE OFFERS GLOBAL BUSINESS TOOLS

Trade Connect, the Port of Los Angeles' award-winning export

education outreach program, has formally debuted its new website, LATradeConnect.org.

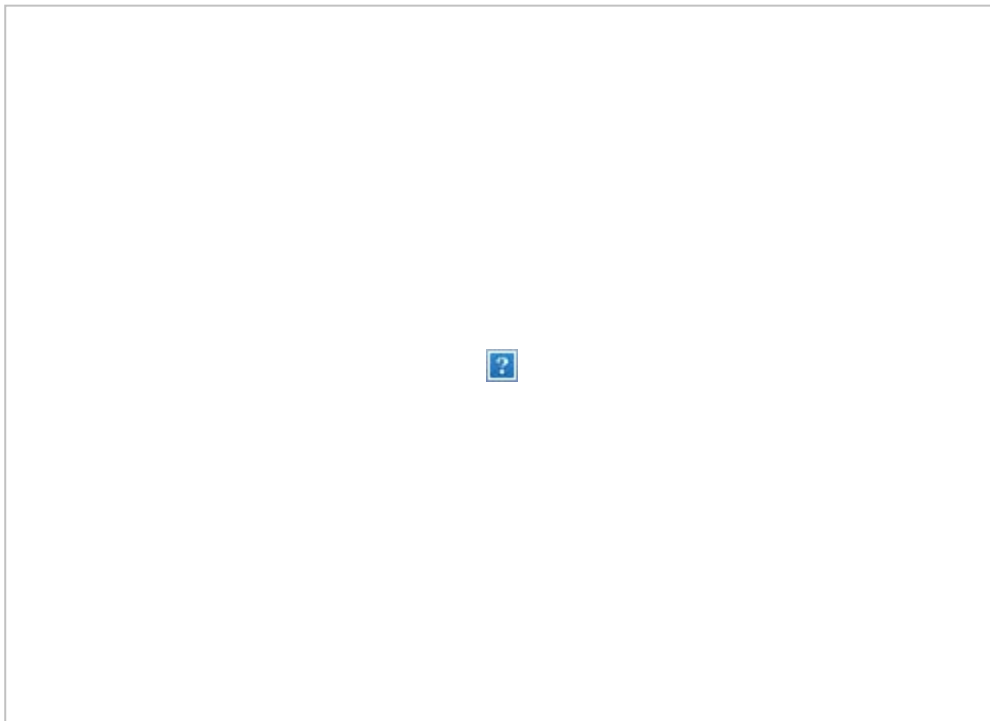


Visitors to the site will find detailed information about Trade Connect curriculum, services, data, industry partners and access to video seminars, all in a user-friendly format.

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## SUMMER 2015 ON THE LA WATERFRONT



Visit the new Children's Exhibit at the [LA Maritime Museum](#), learn about the Port's [Community Investment Grant Program](#), in the Summer 2015 edition of *On The LA Waterfront*.

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## SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT HEATS UP AT THE PORT OF LA



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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PORT OF LA

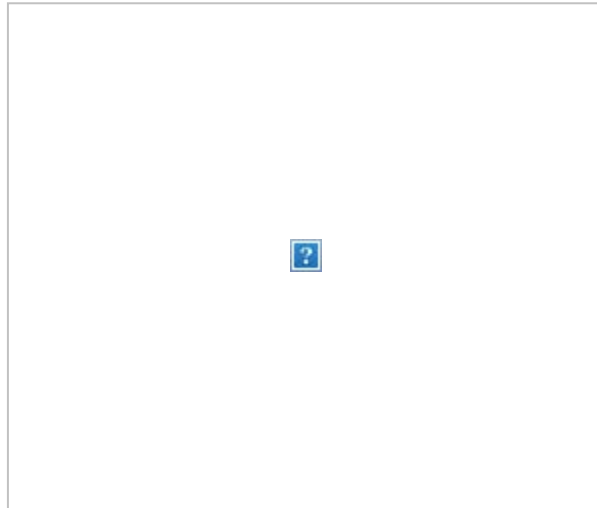
## Movie in the Park: Thursday July 23

Movie: Disney's Big Hero 6

Time: 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Location: Wilmington Waterfront Park, Wilmington

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## Movie in the Park: Friday July 24

Movie: Disney's Big Hero 6

Time: 8:00pm-10:00pm

Location: Downtown Harbor, San Pedro

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